GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1134
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2000
PENSION TO EX-SERVICEMEN FROM GOVT. TREASURIES IN U.P.
BHUWAN CHANDRA AVSM (RETD.) KHANDURI

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that the Government of Uttar Pradesh has discontinued disbursing pensions toex-servicemen from the Government Treasuries and that ex-servicemen particularly in Uttaranchal area, have not received their pensions for the last four to five months;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the remedial steps taken in regard thereto;

(c) whether the current procedure of disbursing pension has resulted in abnormal delay and extreme hardship to the ex-servicemen; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to resolve this issue promptly?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir. Government of Uttar Pradesh has not discontinued disbursing pension to ex-servicemen from the Government Treasuries. Regular payments are being made to ex-servicemen in U.P. including Uttaranchal area.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.